REED'S VALEDICTORY. ALGER TO WITHDRAW

Bids His Political Farewell to His Seems To Be the Programme as Friends In His Old District.

THANKS THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT GENERAL DECLINES TO SAY A WORD

Never Had to "Look afte His Fences." for His Constituents Did That Work-Believes Home Loyalty Sometning To Be Proud of-Perry Belment Repudiates a Recent Alleged Interview with Him--Still Opposed to Free Silver.

Portland, Me., Sept. 18.-The Press prints this morning the following "To the Republicans of the First Maine district:

"While I am naturally reluctant to obtrude myself again upon public attention, even here at home, I am sure no one would expect me to leave the First Maine district after so long a service without some words expressing to you my appreciation of your friendship and my gratitude for your generous treatment. Words alone are quite inadequate, and I must appeal to your memories. During three and twenty years of political lifenot always peaceful-you have never questioned a single public act of mine. Other men have had to look after their districts. My district has looked

Has a Right to Be Proud.

"This in the place where I was born, where you know my short-comings as well as I do myself, gives me a right to be proud of my relations with you. No honors are ever quite like those which come from home. It would not be just for me to withhold my thanks from those Democrats who have so often given me their votes. This friendship I can acknowledge with all propriety even in a letter to Republicans, for both they and you know that I have never trimmed a sail to catch the passing breeze or ever flown a doubtful flag.

How Office Is Valuable. "Office, as a "ribbon to stick in your coat" is worth nobody's consideration. Office as opportunity is worth all consideration. That opportunity you have given me, untrammeled in the fullest and amplest measure, and I return you sincerest thanks. If I have deserved any praise it belongs of right to you. Whatever may haphen, I am sure that the First Maine district will always be true to the prin-

ciples of liberty, self-government and the rights of man.' "THOMAS B. REED." "Portland, Sept. 16."

PERRY BELMONT STANDS PAT. He Repudiates a Fake Interview and Is Still Against Free Silver.

London, Sept. 18 .- Perry Belmont arrived in London last evening from since July, nor having seen a reporter be an interview with him, sent from London to the United States on Sept. 6, was the result of an imposition on the part of some one who-from what appeared to have been interested motives - represented himself to a reporter at Euston station, London, as being Belmont, and expressed the views with regard to American polites as cabled.

Belmont last evening authorized the statement that he has had no occasion to change the views expressed to the Associated Press on June 17, on the eve of his sailing for Europe, and that he consistently holds to his already published opinions in regard to the financial doctrines of William J. Bryan and the Chicago platform, which he will continue to oppose. Bryan's views in regard to the currency are such that Belmont could not support

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont will sail for the United States next Wednesday by the White Star steamer Teutonic.

Senator Hanna at Home.

New York, Sept. 18.—Senator H. A. Hanna arrived here Saturday from Southampton, in improved health. Speaking of the coming campaign he said: "I think that industrial conditions and the Philippine war will prove factors in the coming campaign. The Philippine war will be made an issue by the Democratic party, but we have nothing to fear. I would as soon have so-called anti-expansion made an issue as I would have the silver question. * * * I am not afraid of the outcome among the people. * * * I am of the belief that there will be some difficulty in making trusts a political issue.'

One of the Hatfield's Convicted.

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 18.-Elias Hatfield, wite on July 3 murdered H. E. Ellis, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury reached this verdict after deliberating more than twelve hours. The special grand jury has returned indictments against a number of the Hatfield clan, two of which were for complicity in the murder of H. E. Ellis. They will be given a speedy trial here, and if acquitted will be turned over to the Kentucky authorities to answer for murders

committed some time ago. Hint as to Gen. Miles' Future.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18.-A special to The Journal from Pensacola, Fla., says: Dr. S. M. Gonzales, of this place, is in receipt of a letter from General Nelson A. Miles, in which the latter states that if he is assigned to the Philippines, Gonzales will accompany him as surgeon.

With a View to Reorganization. New York, Sept. 18.—The American Wood Working Machine company, with offices and plants in various states, has gone into the hands of a receiver with a view to reorganization.

Coal Miners on a Strike. Decatur, Ills., Sept. 18 .- Four hundred miners and coal haulers employed by the Decatur Coal company went on

strike Saturday for an eight-hour day. Signed the Scale and Started. Anderson Ind., Sept. 18 .- The Anderson Flint Glass company has signed the flint wage scale and started its

factory on double-turn.

to the Senatorship Question.

Reported, However, to Have Written a Letter to That Effect-Coubler Who Has a Criminal History Arrested for Fraud Runs into a Live Wire and Dies, After Escaping from Cuba Alive-Miscellancous Michigan Matters.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 18.-If the word of one of the best-known citizens of Michigan can be relied upon, General Russell A. Alger will within the next few days formally recall the annonneement of his candidacy for United State senator against McMillan. The gentleman referred to said that he had seen a letter in which General Alger informed another prominent Michigan Republican that he would not be a candidate. This letter was dated Sept. 8. It was not written for publication, neither did It go into the question to any extent, being more of a pointed statement that he did not intend to be a candidate. The letter was shown to several politicians and its contents finally became known.

Gen. Alger Refuses to Talk. All attempts to induce General Alger to either affirm or deny the statement that he is about to withdraw have been unsuccessful. "I don't want to rush into the papers with a long article about whether or not I am a candidate for senator," said General Alger. 'I think I am entitled to rest and when I have anything to say you will all know it." Notwithstanding this evasion of the point at Issue, the evidence

appears to be conclusive. USED CANCELED POSTAGE STAMPS,

that the letter referred to was written

Now He Is in Jail with a Prospect of

State's Prison. Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 18.-Deputy United States Marshal Lomasney late Saturday evening arrested George E. Beaeraft on a charge of violating the United States postal laws by affixing canceled postage stamps to mail matter. Ten years ago he was arrested as the supposed leader of a gang of counterfeiters that was operating in this lo-

His home and premises were searched and a large quantity of spurious silver coin recovered, while a complete set of molds and other material for turning out the counterfeit, together with a quantity of metal, were found at the home of another of the alleged gang. Beacraft was tried in the United States court at Detroit, convicted and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment at the Detroit house of correction. By good behavior he reduced this to less than seven years, Paris, not having been in England and for nearly three years past he has Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., been living quietly at his home, 1521 while in Europe. What purported to Elk street, pursuing the cobbler's of a severe case of indigestion; can trade. He was lodged in jail preparatory to being taken to Detroit.

LIVED THROUGH THE WAR.

But on Coming Home Dies by Touching a Live Wire.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 18.-Saturday afternoon August Buchholz was killed at the greenhouse of William Roetke, 335 South Washington avenue, by coming in contact with a live wire. A telephone and an electric light wire crossed and set the wires on fire, and in attempting to extinguish it, Buchholz came in contact with the wires and was instantly killed.

Gustave Granse was severely shocked in dragging the dead man away from the wire. Buchholz lived at 467 Thurman street with his parents. He was single and 22 years old. He was a member of company D. Thirty-third regiment of company D. Thirwith his company last year.

Search for a Missing Woman.

Traverse City, Sept. 18.-A large party of men began a systematic search along the lake and river yesterday morning for the body of Mary Rudlen, who has been missing since last Friday week. Her disappearance without leaving the slightest trace is so complete that it is thought she must have drowned herself in a fit of temporary insanity. Every clue has been followed out without avail. The sheriff has offered a reward for in-

Long Distance Walker of 67. Charlotte, Mich., Sept. 18.-W. C. Simons, aged 67 years, a Mexican war veteran, was in the city en route to visit his brother in Seneca, Mich., about thirty miles north of the city. Simons had walked the entire distance from his home in Altoona, Pa., leaving there on Aug. 18. He gave the distance between Altoona and this city as 505 miles, and his day's walk averaged twenty-five miles.

Found Dead in Bed.

Petoskey, Mich., Sept. 18.-Joseph R. Browning, of Louisville, general baggage master of the Louisville and Nashville railway, was found ded in bed Saturday. Spasmodic asthma was the cause. He was 55 years of age.

Killed by a Piece of Sandstone.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 18.-Oscar Kakloka died at Calumet hospital Saturday from injuries received Friday night. A piece of sandstone fell from the top of the O'Neill building on his head, fracturing the skull.

He Dynamited Fish.

Owosso, Mich., Sept. 18.-William Sawyer, Jr., was arrested on complaint | 500. of George Carpenter, deputy game and fish warden, for dynamiting fish on Rourke's flats. Justice Baldwin fined Fawer \$25.

Few Cars to Ship Hay.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 18 .- Hay buyers are experiencing much difficulty in securing cars to ship the product. One farmer in this county has sold 1,000 tons to go to Pennsylvania points.

New Law School for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 18. - Judge Montgomery is president of a new law school which is being organized in this city to give night instruction to a him of indigestion of ten years' standing. class of fifty law students.

Done in the Old, Old, Way.

Fenton, Mich., Sept. 15.—Edgar Viel, aged 19, son of A. H. Viel, accidentally shot himself in the left breast near the heart, while attempting to take a gun from a load of corn, with the muzzle toward him. The bullet took a downward course and his condition is seri-

No Room in the Dormitories. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 13 .- The dormi-

tory capacity of the Agricultural college is exhausted, an unprecedented condition. Many students will go to the houses of neighboring farmers, while others will band and occupy vacant and unfinished houses.

Michigan United Brethren.

Portland, Mich., Sept. 16.—The Michigan conference of the United Brethren church has closed a very successful meeting at Woodbury, the attendance of both ministers and laymen being the largest in the history of the conference.

Otsego Wants Dreyfus.

Otsego, Mich. Sept. 14.-The following cablegram was sent to Dreyfus from this place from the citizens of Otsego: "We hope for your pardon. If granted, we extend cordial invitation to make your home in Otsego."

Conductor Makes a Mis-Step. Niles, Mich., Sept. 16.—John Glavin, conductor on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus railroad, fell from a flat car at Buchanan, and his

Would Own an Electric Plant.

amputation was necessary.

right leg was so badly crushed that

Howard City, Mich., Sept. 13.-The council has voted to call a special election to buy the electric light plant, which was burned last week, and rebuild it in connection with the waterworks system.

Buell's Wheat a Total Loss.

Detour, Mich., Sept. 13. - Advices from the wrecked steamer Buell say that the deck load of shingles and package freight was lightered Monday night. The wheat in the hold is a total loss and is being pumped overboard.

John Kay, a Detroit collector, has sold a Hawaiian stamp for \$3,000. It is one of four, which are held to be very rare and valuable.

State Notes.

Since the population of Michigan has doubled the divorce rate has trebled. The United States courts of Michigan have decided in favor of Diamond Match in the suit brought against the company at Ontonagon claiming \$1,-000,000 for blocking the river with its

Major Charles A. Vernon has been detailed as professor of military tacties at the Orchard Lake academy, and out through the lace, forming a Michigan.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken "famous little pills".E. B. Longwell.

says; "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach and cures dyspepsia. E. B. Longwell.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the register of deeds: J W Decker to C H Rusch; 1 a n w fl

14 s w 14 32 Keeler; 850.

Byron Day to Norris Day und 1-5 s w 14 n w 14 5 Pine Grove: 8200. J E Bridges to R C Nyman; pt e 16 s

R C Nyman to Ella F Bridges; same as last above: 81. W R Merrifield to Carrie B Lawrence:

14 1 Bangor; 81.

par s e 14 15 Hartford; 81. Homer Hall to F M Cole; lot 9 blk 1 and lot 3 blk 2 Champion's add Decatur; | drug store.

Mary Young to Edwin Young; s 1/2 n 14 35 Bloomingdale; \$1200.

A T Hunt to J C Dillingham et al; lot 18 blk 3 Home add South Haven; \$750. Mason Meacham to W W Loveland; e 16 n e 14 s w 14 2 Arlington; 8250.

Blanche I Perce to Emma J Wood et | One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. al; n % lot 2 blk 5 Union add Lawton; C H Kennedy et al to Geo Perce and

w; lot 3 blk 5 Union add Lawton; \$250. James Monroe to Mary P Harvey; pt feet lot 2 blk 32 Hannahs' add Sonth Haven;

Angeline Harris to N L Eastman; e 14 w 1/4 e 1/2 n w 1/4 n e 1/4 26 Bangor; 8100. Sarah P Udall to Wesley Udall; e 1/2 lot 3 blk R Decatur; 8400. Rachel Latten to Ida Davison lot in

vill Lawton; 8300. Carrie J Monroe to Vernon Randall; w 14 s w 14 n e 14 10 Covert; 8400.

R. L. Hill to F P Grimes; lot vill Hartford: 250. F C Bartholomew to G L Bruner and

w; two parcels vill Lawrence; \$100. Irena E Armstrong to Jno Lyle; lot sec 9 Lawrence; \$400.

A A Armstrong to Jno Lyle; lot 3 and pt lot 2 blk 55 Paw Paw; 8400. Roswell Ames to Samuel Shaul and w: lot 13 blk 1 Warren's add Hartford; \$1000. S W Pompey to Clement Smith et al;

lot n w 1/4 14 Covert; \$70. Jno Walker to F E Phelps; 2 lots vill Lawrence; \$300. A K Monroe to H N Carby, lot vill

Lawrence; 8325. W H Goss to Angelique Kilmer; s w 1/4 s w 1/4 8 and w 1/2 n w 1/4 17 Bangor; 84,-

Edw Sutherby to W H Robbins et al: 53 an w 14 and s 8 a w 28 an e 14 8 Arlington: 82050. Maude B Fosdick to Laura A Andrew

et al: 70 a sec 13 Decatur: \$2000. Samuel Maguire to Jno Maguire and w; n w fl 1/4 31 Almena; \$1000.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you cat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ket-ron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured

Helped Themselves.

The Paris municipal council has just had an old document laid before it. I is nothing more or less than a list of the numerous articles found to be missing on the day after the ball given recently at the Hotel de Ville by the councillors to their electors and friends. About 4,000 guests were invited, and they made off between them with six dozen silver spoons, besides 686 miscellaneous articles, such as plates, mustard pots, flower vases and napkins Several of the dancers took their champague away he the bottle in preference to consuming it on the spot. The results, however, are considered eminently satisfactory, the losses being far less this year than on any previous occasion.

FASHION OF THE DAY.

Silver-gray taffeta of a soft quality is made in princesse effect with a long tunic of black lace slit up in front. The



sleeves are of the taffeta, and a touch of color is added by the trimming of moss-green velvet ribbons, laced in double belt and shoulder-straps, and finished with four-looped rosettes, all aranged on the left side of the gown. -Harper's Bazar.

Oil on Streets.

The world has for some time been aware of the use of oil on troubled waters, but the idea of oil to prevent dust storms in streets is a novelty. An Iowa engineer claims to have demonstrated that a liberal use of crude oil on muddy roads soon transforms them into models of cleanliness. The effect of sprinkling oil on the ground is to give it a hard, compact surface, upon which water cannot remain. The result is a complete absence of mud in wet weather and of dust at other

An Ideal Tooth Powder.

Four ounces prepared chalk, four onnees powdered orris root, one ounce pulverized sugar, one ounce castile coap, made fine as powder. Mix all well together. Flavor with a few drops of wintergreen mixed well into the powder. Shake until all is of an equal powdery lightness. This will whiten and preserve the teeth.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to: Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin disease. No need for it: Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Ladies Car. | ear Shoes

a powder to be shaken into your shoes. It makes right or new shoes feel easy, gives instant relief to corns and busions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cores swellen feet, blisters and callous spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain care for ingrowing nails, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



What is Celery King?

It is an herb drink, and is a positive cure for constipation, headache, nervous disorders, rheumatism, kidney diseases, and the various troubles arising from a disordered stomach and torpid liver. It is a most agreeable medicine, and is recommended by physicians generally. Remember, it cures constipation.

Celery King is sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and dealers.



One Girl Who Was Saved

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of Sixteenth Street, Holland, Mich.,

"I am twenty-one years old, at sixteen I was pale and weak. By the time I was nineteen years old I was so weak I could not walk across the floor. I was terribly emaciated and my skin had lost all color. The doctor pronounced the disease anæmia. Being advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box, and before I had taken all of the pills found that they were doing me good. Appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I found myself permanently cured. Since then I have had no return of my old trouble. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done it."-From Ottawa Times, Holland, Mich.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams: Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company. Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

Every Person Gan Have a Present

By paying a year's advance subscription to the TRUE NORTHERNER.

This is the quiet season in the payment of subscriptions, and to make it an object to pay NOW, we make the following extremely liberal offer: EVERY PERSON WHO PAYS A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE BEFORE NOVEMBER 1st WILL BE GIVEN FREE A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, a monthly home magazine of high class.

Remember, the price of The True Northerner is only one dollar per year when paid in advance, and the dollar paid during September or October will bring you both The True Northerner and the magazine.

TRUE NORTHERNER PUBLISHING CO.

High Water Advertising Mark.

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The New York Herald of April 17 printed an editorial statement that on the previous day (Sunday, April 16) its paid advertising reached the high water mark in that journal's history.

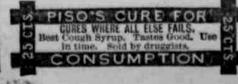
The Chicago Tribune "on that same day, last Sunday, April 16, printed not only more advertising than the New York Herald, but what is believed to be the greatest amount ever printed in a single issue of any regular main edition of a newspaper. Leaving out of account the twenty-two columns of advertising printed by the New York Herald on that day in the special section devoted to the interests of Brooklyn and New Jersey and appearing only in those editions, the record of "The Tribune" for April 16 surpassed that of the Herald for the same day by more than 10,000 agate lines of paid advertising. Even allowing the Herald all it claims, including its Brooklyn and New Jersey supplements, the New York Herald on that day still fell short of "The Tribune" by more than 1,000 lines in the actual amount of paid advertising.

The exact figures are given as follows: The New York Herald of April 16 printed in its main edition, exclusive of its Brooklyn and New Jersey supplements, 77,823 agate lines of advertisements. Including those supplements it claims 86,760. "The Chicago Tribune" printed that day 88,450 agate lines of paid advertisements. The comparison should be made in lines of agate measure, because the columns of "The Tribune" are longer and contain 305 agate lines, while those of the New York Herald contain only 288 lines of agate each.

For the four Sundays ending April 16, the number of columns of advertisements in the New York Herald, according to its own claims and including its Brooklyn and New Jersey special section, was 1,067,25. In the same period of time "The Tribune" printed 1,084,43 columns of actual paid advertisements. In the New York Herald. Therefore the New York Herald 307,398 lines and "The Tribune" 330,7308 lines and "The Tribune" 330,7308 lines and "The Tribune" 30,7308 lines and "The Tr

and give valuable presents to our workers. Write for particulars. HUMANE ALLIANCE, New York.





Tribute from the South.

[From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.]
Apropos of all this, and other, news from
Paris, we take this opportunity to express
our admiration of the extremely able and our admiration of the extremely able and interesting news service from Paris and from London which "The Chicago Tribune" has been running daily in its columns for several months past. Several of the New York dailies have excellent cable letters from London and sometimes other European capitals in their Sunday issues, but they appear as a rule only once a week, the brief dispatches which they get on the other days of the week not amounting to much in the way of an intelligible and adequate presentation of European news. "The Chicago Tribune's foreign service, signed "Grace Corneau" from Paris and "H. J. Whigham" from London, taking it all the week around, is a long way ahead of the foreign news service of any of the New York retents.

York papers. One or two of the New York papers have One or two of the New York papers have had for years a deservedly high reputation for presenting their readers with news of in-terest from foreign parts, and the public will not forget its indebtedness to them on that account. But it is beyond dispute that the star of journalism is Westward taking its star of journalism is Westward taking its way, and that the journalism of Chicago is beginning to be the metropolitan journalism of the present, and will certainly be, if things move as they are moving now, the metropolitan journalism of the future. We do not generally, if at all, approve the politics of The Chicago Tribune, but, apart from its politics, it is, in our opinion, superior to any of the New York papers. Not only is its foreinn news service the best in the United States, but its home news service covers the country with a fullness to which the New York papers are strangers. The Tribune's edition last Sunday must have caused quaims of envy to the journalists of New York, It was a journalistic effort to which hitherto none of the Gotham papers has been equal.

We pay \$3 to \$6 a day
and give valuable presents to our workers. Write Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It in-stantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastraigia, Jramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.